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Re: RCE and Amendment in "Mutated Steroid Hormone Receptors, Methods for Their Use and Molecular Switch for Gene Therapy"

Dear Sirs and Mesdames:

Enclosed are the following:

1. RCE (1) page, and
2. Response and Amendment (11) pages.

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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed 07/13/2004 and Advisory Action mailed 11/12/2003, Applicants respectfully request consideration of amended claims and arguments in the present RCE application filed in accordance 37 CFR §1.114. Applicants petition for a two month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(b) for the present submission and hereby authorize payment of a large entity extension fee from Deposit Account No. 50-1922.

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.